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Box Patent Application  
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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Scalable Distributed System For Collaborative Computing

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This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) including one page of Compact Disc Listing  
page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned)

page(s) Specification (not including claims) including Appendix A  
page(s) Claims

page Abstract

Sheet(s) of Drawings

Compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows. A list attached as  
part of this transmittal letter includes the names, sizes, and creation dates of the files on the  
compact disks.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	18	-20 = 0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 710.00 \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 = 0	x \$80 =	\$ 0.00
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